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Notification dated 20th May 1953.

No. Mlc. 34—53-4. Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of Nyamati Town, that the Municipal Council desires to impose the tax defined in the rules appended. Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed tax and introduction of rules may, within one month from the date of this notice send his objections in writing to the Municipal Council.

Rules framed by the Nyamati Municipal Council under Section 61 (b) (x) of the Town Municipalities Act, 1951, for regulating the levy and recovery of a lighting tax within the limits of Nyamati Town.

RULES FOR THE LEVY AND RECOVERY OF LIGHTING TAX.

1 A lighting tax at a rate of Re. 0-5-4 (not exceeding the maximum prescribed in schedule I—G) shall be levied on the rental value of lands and buildings by the Town Municipal Council.

2 The tax will be collected in advance in two half-yearly instalments in the months of April and October of each year, in the same manner and by the same agency as is entrusted with the collection of taxes on buildings and lands within the Municipal area.

3 A receipt shall be given for the tax paid and no refund of the tax so paid shall be made under any circumstances, unless it is shown as a double payment for the same period.

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Notification dated 20th May 1953.

No. Mlc. 35—53-4. Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of Nyamati Town, that the Municipal Council desires to impose the tax defined in the rules appended. Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed tax and introduction of rules may, within one month from the date of this notice, send his objections in writing to the Municipal Council.

Rules framed by the Nyamati Municipal Council under Section 61(b) (xii) of the Town Municipalities Act, 1951, for regulating the levy and collection of a tax on shops or other places where a business or profession carried on for the purpose of profits payable by the person or persons engaged in the business or profession within the limits of Nyamati Town.

MODEL RULES.

1 Tax on shops and other places in the Municipality where a business or profession is carried on for purposes of profit, payable by the person or persons engaged in the business or profession shall be levied by the Municipal Council at the rates specified in the schedule.

2 The tax shall be payable in advance in two equal half-yearly instalments in April and October of every year or in one lumpsum if the assessee so desires.

3 No shop or other places of business or profession shall be liable to be taxed under these rules in respect of any half-year in which the person liable to pay the tax was engaged in the business or profession for a period of less than sixty days in the aggregate within the Town.

4 Any person who has paid the tax for the whole half-year or year and who ceases during such period to be liable to assessment, shall be entitled to refund of not less than half the assessment, provided that no such remission shall be granted unless notice in writing of the fact of his giving up the business or profession has been given to the President, Municipal Council, and no remission or refund shall take effect for any period, previous to the day of the delivery of such notice.

SCHEDULE.

Maximum rates of tax on shops and other places of business or profession.

Items	Sort					
	1st Rs.	2nd Rs.	3rd Rs.	4th Rs.	5th Rs.	6th Rs.
Shops.— For each shop per year ...	25	15	12	8	4	2
2 Other places where business or profession is carried on for purposes of profit. For each shop or place per year ...	25	15	12	8	4	2

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Notification dated 20th May 1953.

No. Mlc. 36—53-54. Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Municipality of Nyamati Town that the Municipal Council desires to adopt the rules defined in the rules appended. Any inhabitant of the Municipality objecting to the proposed introduction of rules may, within one month from the date of this notice, send his objections in writing to the Municipal Council.

Rules framed by the Nyamati Municipal Council under Section 45(i) (a) read with Section 27 of the Town Municipalities Act, 1951 for regulating the conduct of business and delegation of any of the powers or duties and the appointment and constitution of Committees of a Municipal Council.

RULES.

1 Business to be conducted if a quorum be present at the hour fixed for the meeting.—At the hour fixed for a meeting of the Council if a quorum be present, the business of the meeting may at once commence and, if neither the President nor the Vice-President be present, the Councillors present may proceed to choose a Chairman under sub-section (5) of section 27. If the President, or the Vice-President, arrives after a presiding Councillor has been chosen by the Councillors the presiding Councillor shall leave the chair, and the President, or Vice-President, shall preside.

2 Absence of quorum during a meeting.—If during a meeting the presiding authority notices that a quorum is not present, or any Councillor calls the attention of the presiding authority to the fact that a quorum is not present, the presiding authority shall immediately suspend the business of the meeting and shall count the number of councillors present, and if that number is insufficient to form a quorum, the presiding authority shall follow the procedure laid down in sub-section(7) of section 27.

3 Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting.—At the commencement of proceedings of each ordinary general meeting, the minutes of the previous general meeting shall be read. If any Councillor present object to the minutes as having been incorrectly or incompletely recorded, the presiding authority shall, after taking the sense of the meeting make such amendments as he thinks proper, and the amended minutes shall then be confirmed and signed by the presiding authority.

4 (*a*) Order to be observed.—A Councillor wishing to speak must rise in his place. The Councillor who first rises to speak has the right to be heard. In cases of doubt the presiding authority shall decide who is entitled to speak. No interruption to the speech of a Councillor shall be permitted, except that the presiding authority may call the Councillor to order, and any other Councillor may rise and request the presiding authority to call the speaker to order, or request the presiding authority to notice that a quorum is not present.

(*b*) Procedure for putting questions.— All questions from one Councillor to another relating to the business of the meeting shall be put through the presiding authority.

5 (*a*) Order.—The presiding authority shall preserve order and all points of order shall be summarily decided by him, no discussion thereon being allowed, unless he shall think fit to take the opinion of the Councillors present. The presiding authority may adjourn any meeting that refuses to obey his ruling on a point of order.

(*b*) Councillor called to order to resume his seat.—A Councillor called to order by the presiding authority shall resume his seat till the decision of the point of order raised, provided that the presiding authority may allow the member to speak on the point of order raised. If any Councillor desires to dispute the decision of the presiding authority, he may bring forward a proposition at the following meeting.

6 Grouping of items of business.—If more than one meeting be held the same day, it shall be competent to the presiding authority with the consent of the majority of the Councillors present, to submit for consideration as one subject, for disposal by one meeting any two or more items of business relating to the same subject although some of such items shall appear on the agenda papers of another and distinct meeting to be held on the same day.